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NEW HAMPSHIRE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS
DENTAL HYGIENISTS COMMITTEE
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MEETING MINUTES – July 6, 2015

The July 6, 2015 meeting of the New Hampshire Board of Dental Examiners Dental Hygienists Committee was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Lisa Malfait, RDH with the following members present:

Lisa Malfait, RDH
Margaret Ray, RDH
Ellen Legg, RDH
A. Joseph Williams, DDS

Mary Duquette, RDH was absent.

Guests: Michael Auerbach from the NH Dental Society.

Note: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise indicated

Minutes of the May meeting. Approved.

Minutes of the June meeting. Tabled

Review of proposed rules language with Den 302.05. Upon review, the committee will recommend to the Board that they define the three categories of dental assistants. This should help clarify questions regarding EFDA and other 302.05 areas.

Should Certified Public Health Dental Hygienists be required to take CEU's in addition to the 20 required hours? If so, how many hours and what subject? The committee discussed this and decided that no other hours are required. The scope of practice is not different, just the location.

Review of rule language-dental hygiene patient assessment and charting of findings. Maggie would like to amend the rules defining dental hygiene process of care, as the current wording is outdated in Den 402.01. The committee will work on a draft and bring in their suggestions next month. They will then make a recommendation to the Board and ask them to add this to the proposed rule changes chart.

Lisa will be absent at the August meeting. Maggie agreed to chair the meeting in Lisa's absence.